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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Three Month Extension of Time

Request For Extension Of Time

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to January 7, 2003. A check is enclosed to cover the \$950.00 fee for a three-month extension of time. In the event of any variance between the above amount and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Remarks

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2003, in the application above, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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